

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD – Allegations of irregularities in drilling of bore wells in Khammam District - Smt. R.K. Padma, the then Assistant Engineer, RWS&S, now working at Wyra, Khammam District – Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1507.

Dated:24.09.2013

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt. R.K. Padma, the then Assistant Engineer, RWS&S, now working at Wyra, Khammam District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Smt. R.K. Padma, the then Assistant Engineer, RWS&S, now working at Wyra of Khammam District, is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of her defence.

4. Smt. R.K. Padma, the then Assistant Engineer, RWS&S, now working at Wyra, Khammam District, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Smt. R.K. Padma, the then Assistant Engineer, RWS&S, now working at Wyra, Khammam District, is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against her ex-parte.

6. Smt. R.K. Padma, the then Assistant Engineer, RWS&S, now working at Wyra, Khammam District, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed Smt. R.K. Padma, the then Assistant Engineer, RWS&S, now working at Wyra, Khammam District, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIKAS RAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RWS&S)

To

Smt. R.K. Padma, the then Assistant Engineer, RWS&S, now working at Wyra, Khammam District through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

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The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The PR&RD (Estt.II) Department.

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 1507 PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.24.09.2013)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SMT. R.K. PADMA, THE THEN ASSISTANT ENGINEER, RWS&S, NOW WORKING AT WYRA, KHAMMAM DISTRICT

CHARGE:

That Smt R.K. Padma, the then Assistant Engineer, RWS&S, Khammam District has neglected her duties by deficit recording of excess casing, bore depths and under gauge casing and construction of Bore well plat forms in deviation of UNICEF model.

Basis:

As per Lr. No.AEE1/DEEIII/01/BWs drilling dt.14.05.2013, the CE, Vig & QC reported that as per rules where excess casing pipes were utilized and excess depths and under gauge casing were executed against the site plans issued by the Geologist, they may be required as per site/field conditions, the concerned field engineers should have got approval of the same from the Geologist concerned soon after drilling. But Smt. R.K. Padma, Assistant Engineer, was not to do so. She has also recorded and recommended for payment even though the construction of platforms were made with deviations from the UNICEF model. Thus, she failed to follow the rules in vogue. From this, it is evident that she has shown gross negligence towards her legitimate duties and failed in supervision and violated Rule (3) of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 1507 , PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 24.09.2013)

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED
TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SMT. R.K. PADMA, THE THEN ASSISTANT
ENGINEER, RWS&S, NOW WORKING AT WYRA, KHAMMAM DISTRICT.**

Lr. No.AEE1/DEEIII/01/BWs drilling dt.14.05.2013 of the Chief Engineer,
Vig & QC, Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE-III

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 1507 , PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.24.09.2013)

**LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO
BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SMT. R.K. PADMA, THE THEN ASSISTANT ENGINEER,
RWS&S, NOW WORKING AT WYRA, KHAMMAM DISTRICT.**

- NIL -

VIKAS RAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RWS&S)

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